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Dear Commissioner:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced application and to accept an Amendment and Reply later than six months after the mailing of the Office Action as though no abandonment had ever occurred, since the delay in reply to the Office Action was wholly unintentional.

The above-identified application was abandoned by failure to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2003. Petitioner's entire delay in responding to the 10/05/2004 WARDELR1 00000043 Office Action, from the due date until the filing of this petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)(3), was unintentional. Petitioner submits herewith an Amendment and Reply.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee, or deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2814, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed.

Should the Petitions Examiner wish to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, or deem that a telephone call would further advance this Petition, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 2004

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